

SULLIVAN DOES NOT BIKE, BUT HE PLAYS THE WHEEL.

Being the Latest Joke from
the Senator Now at
Lakewood.

FROMME'S TRIBULATION.

A Sad Combination Arrayed
Against Him During His
Game of Mum Pool.

VAN DYKE OR VAN WYCK, WHICH?

The Only Authentic Story of Herman
Sulzer's Short-Lived Glory While
Parading Himself as the
Mayor-Elect.

By Charles Dryden.

LAKESIDE, N. J., Dec. 10.—The exploit of Senator Coggesshall in saving two young women from a runaway team the other day, has got the Tammany braves down here talking of bikes as they never talked before. A group of them were discussing the matter to-day. Although he does not ride, Senator Tim Sullivan knows something about cycles. "Do you ride the wheel?" John B. Sexton asked him.

"No," Timothy replied, absently, "but I sometimes play it." Ever since Herman Sulzer was mistaken for Judge Van Wyck in the wilds of Arkansas strong efforts have been made to solve the mystery surrounding that affair. The Councilman, it seems, while bearing down on Hot Springs to confer with Mr. Croker, looked so statesmanlike that the colored porter in the train addressed him as Mr. Van Wyck. The conductor telegraphed ahead that the Mayor-elect of Greater New York was coming, and a delegation turned out to meet Sulzer.

One solution of the mystery is that Sulzer gave the porter \$2 to address him as Judge Van Wyck in the presence of the passengers, but the Councilman would scorn to do anything like that. Here is the only true explanation. A couple of natives in the same car, having an eye for all things artistic, were admiring the cut of Mr. Sulzer's whiskers, which were so different from their own unkempt affairs. As the porter passed the seat occupied by the natives one of them related at Sulzer and whispered to his companion: "Get on to his vandyke."

"Wow," said the colored man to himself. "I've got a little Van Wyck in my car." The rest was easy. Another mum-pool champion has entered the Tammany lists, but the rules had to be amended before defeat could overtake him. This phenomenon is Isaac Fromme, the Register-elect, and he won every game until a facial commission was appointed to help out the losers.

In this game of mum pool the player who speaks, chalks his cue or places the butt of that instrument on the floor for the game, drinks who wins or anything else that may be dependent on the result. Now, Mr. Fromme never lost. He might as well have been gagged for all the words he spoke, and, as for chalk, the Register never once thought of that.

"I tell you how we can stick this man," said Judge Martin. "We will appoint a commission to watch his face" during the game. If this body detect an expression or symptom of animation on the features of Mr. Fromme then shall he be declared the loser.

This proposition met the approval of all but the Register, and as a minority report carried no weight the balls were spotted and Mr. Fromme was told to leave. With no more expression than a plaster cast he banged away at the bunch. The fifteen balls rolled in all directions, and the commission at once issued orders.

"The expression of hope is now on the features of the player," said the chairman of the commission.

One of the balls trembled at the edge of a pocket, hung in the balance and then stopped at the brink. "Disappointment is here manifest," announced the commission.

One rather interesting phase of camp life here is the conduct of the Soft Stuff Club. The members of this organization comprise the bizzies of the district. Their only tipple is ginger ale and cold water, drawn from the bottom of an artesian well 335 feet deep, which figures, being printed on the menu cards, are quite authentic.

The temperance stand taken by the Soft Stuff Club is very highly commended by every one except the wine agents who seek to stuff a cork in the pipe from the well and wire it fast.

PURROY IS AT THE DOOR.

The Prodigal Son of Tammany is Kicking for Admission to the Ranks of the Braves.

Henry D. Purroy is negotiating to get back into the Tammany fold. His bolt, he has repeatedly declared, was due alone to the promotion of John C. Sheehan to the leadership. Now that a reorganization is contemplated, with Sheehan bereft of his power, it is not actually retired, Purroy hopes for reinstatement. He has recently had conferences with Louis Hopper, president-elect of the Borough of the Bronx, with whom he broke the Sheehan's account and through Senator Charles L. Guy, too, appeals have been made to Sheehan's opponents to help Purroy to again qualify.

The fact that the County Clerk supported Seth Low for Mayor has not aided his chances for a return to the organization. It was announced yesterday that under the terms of the Purroy deal former Police Justice Charles Wolfe is to succeed Andrew J. White as leader of the Thirty-first Assembly District, and that Isaac A. Hopper is to be Wolfe's associate. Judge White was with Sheehan in his opposition to the nomination of Judge Van Wyck for Mayor. He fought for Charles W. Dayton. But the Judge loyally supported Van Wyck after nomination and he proposes to fight it out at the primaries.

HARRISON AND PLATT SAD

Benjamin Harrison and Senator Platt met in the dining room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, and exchanged condolences on the Republican catastrophe in November. They particularly dwelt upon the sad fate of General B. F. Tracy at the polls. Though Harrison and Platt have rarely agreed, the affection of both for General Tracy is great.

General Harrison listened to Platt's rather unsatisfactory explanation of the Tracy wreck. Then the two parted. General Harrison went out to purchase Christmas gifts for his wife and back to Platt hastened to his office on Broadway, where an army of professional office seekers awaited him to push the claims of a few Republicans who will have a chance of political recognition during Van Wyck's away.

WANTED: PLUMS FOR BROOKLYN.

Gentlemen from Kings County Demand Their Share of Good Things.

VAN WYCK IN A QUANDARY.

Goes Back to Lakewood Where the Duty of Slate-Making Keeps Tammanyites Busy.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mayor-elect Van Wyck returned to Lakewood to-day, and his return was signaled by an influx of New York Democrats concerned in the reorganization of Tammany Hall and the distribution of city offices.

Interest in what is to be done under both heads is at fever heat to-night, and conferences are going on in various parts of the great hotel where the Mayor-elect and Richard Croker have their headquarters.

Before leaving New York Mr. Van Wyck was called upon by Comptroller-elect Coler and Bernard J. York, of Kings County. Mr. Coler was on his way to Washington and merely laid a farewell visit. Mr. York is said to have brought with him a renewal of the request from Hugh McLaughlin that the Brooklyn organization be awarded at least one-third of the Greater New York patronage. The Mayor-elect asked Mr. York to join him at Lakewood to-morrow, when he will talk the matter over. Mr. McLaughlin's representatives will bring along with him a list of names of men whom the Brooklyn leaders think should be given lucrative places.

Several conferences on local district affairs of Tammany Hall were held during the day. The men who have come to Lakewood to enroll the party chiefs in local factional quarrels have failed. Those who have come to lay such troubles before the Mayor-elect and Richard Croker for arbitration had them satisfactorily settled.

James J. Martin, chairman of the Tammany Executive Committee, came to camp to-day to make his peace with Richard Croker. Martin is still considered to be the chief lieutenant of John C. Sheehan. Croker men in the organization blame him jointly with Sheehan for the harsh words said of Mr. Croker on his return from Europe and for the subsequent efforts inside of Tammany Hall to destroy Mr. Croker's influence with the organization.

Mr. Croker's welcome to Mr. Martin was more cordial than that which was accorded by the district leaders.

It is conceded to-night that Martin has no chance to remain at the head of the Executive Committee. The present committee is made up mainly of Croker men, and the few leaders who are with Sheehan as against Croker are the ones who will be retired if any changes are made.

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